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The Hildegard Motets

I. O verbum Patris

for Counter-tenor solo, SATB Chorus (divisi) a cappella

Hildegard von Bingen

Frank Ferko

Very slowly (♩ = ca. 40)

mp

Counter-Tenor solo

pp

Sopranos

Altos

5

Ver - - - bum - - - Pa - - - tris - - -

simile

simile

9

tu - - - lu - - - men pri - me au - ro - re - - -

*

* Sopranos may divide into 3 groups here, or 1st Tenors may sing the D or the E.

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S *mf* *div.*
om - ni - a o - pe - ra tu - a pre - - vi - di - sti

A *mf*
om - ni - a o - pe - ra tu - a pre - - vi - di - sti

T *mf*
om - ni - a o - pe - ra tu - a pre - - vi - di - sti

B *mf*
om - ni - a tu - a pre - - vi - di - sti

p *mf*

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p unis.
si - cut vo - lu - is - ti i - ta quod in me - di - o

p
si - cut vo - lu - is - ti i - ta quod in me - di - o

p
si - cut vo - lu - is - ti i - ta quod in me - di - o

p
si - cut vo - lu - is - ti i - ta quod in me - di - o

p